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at the first sitting of the Saskatchewan

Court held here. It is not convenient to

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Prince Albert, Jan. 12, 1886.

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ARBOR DAY.

His Honor Lieutenant Governor Dewdney has proclaimed Saturday, May 1st, as Arbor Day. Arboriculture is a good work, fully deserving the best consideration of our people, and we have no doubt the pioneers who have, so far, built up the Northwest Territories with so much energy and success, will look on tree-planting as a sign of progress to the natural greatness and beauty of this vast north-western country.

P. A. C. BAND.

We trust the suggestion we have thrown out regarding the providing of uniforms for the P. A. C. Band will be cheerfully and promptly acted upon. We believe it is Lorenz who says to Jessica that

The man that hath no music in himself, Nor is not moved with concord of sweet sounds, Is fit for treasons, stratagems and spoils; The unaccompanied heart is dark as night And his inventions dark as Erebus.

Let no such man be trusted but we have every faith in trusting that when the time comes to raise the full subscription for band uniforms not one of our citizens will be found wanting in the production of the musical.

If Saturday is fine the band will turn out and serenade the city. Good for the band.

There is going to be a concert in the old steamboat warehouse on Friday next. The proceeds will be devoted to the Memorial Fund.

Mr. Courtney, lately returned from the Emerald Isle, has introduced the bag pipes to Prince Albert. Accompanied by Messrs. Donald McKay, S. McLeod and Harry Telford, Mr. Courtney visited the Times office yesterday afternoon and discoursed some "merriment music." The party drove up in the gig of Mr. Robert Ross of the Qu'Appelle and Prince Albert Railway Mail.

Mr. Hammond of Winnipeg has opened up a tailoring establishment over the store of T. O. Davis. Mr. Hammond has been connected with some of the best tailoring establishments in Winnipeg, and customers may rest assured that perfect satisfaction will be given for all work entrusted to his hands. Mr. Hammond has a varied and beautiful stock of tweeds on hand.

Elsewhere we publish the letter of "Pro Tem Public" dealing with the proposed change of mail route. We cannot agree with our correspondent but we publish his letter as it is temperately written and is evidently the product of a conscientiously reasoning from a practical standpoint. Our editorial on this subject clearly shows the proposed change to be quite premature and unadvised.

The competition for the silver medal presented by Mr. Chester Thompson to the Argyle Club, to be given to the best lady skater of this winter's season, came off last Saturday evening, and was won by Miss R. Deacon after a sharp contest. There was a large crowd in attendance, and Mr. Donald McKay enhanced the evening by playing a number of choruses on the bagpipes, which by the way, are the best pipes ever played in this town. Consular Butler made the presentation in a few well chosen remarks.

Mr. Chester Thompson, East End, has secured the contract from Mr. Bodding to supply him with three hundred tons of coal or some brick to be used in the construction of the Courthouse and Jail. We understand that Mr. Thompson is getting in a new improved brick machine, which he will run with his engine. The manufacturers of the machine are sending a man from their own yard to run the same the first season. There is no doubt that a first class stock brick can be made here, and sold as well as made here, and sold as well as made here, and sold as well as made here.

Spring Blood, Medicines, B. Blood, Bitters, Vegetable, Inoscent, Ayer's, Parapetia, Eucalypti, Salt and Water's Sale, Cure at Clark's Drug Store.

CHIT-CHAT LOCALS.

Gathered by our Reporters.

Blue Stone at Clark's Drug Store.
Yesterday was All Fool's Day.
Diamond Dyes at Clark's Drug Store.
The mail arrived here on Monday night.

Teams are busy drawing sand and other material for the Courthouse.
Blue Stone for sale at Jackson's Drug Store.

A grand selection of Flower and Vegetable Seeds at Clark's Drug Store.

Mr. G. Chaffey, farm instructor at Snake Plain, was in town this week.

Mr. G. A. Miller and family have returned from the east.

Sugar Cured Hams at W. R. Fish's store.

Mr. J. D. Seall and family have returned from Ontario.

Fresh Garden Seeds at Clark's Drug Store.

Look for largains for two weeks at W. R. Fish's new store.

J. F. Potts left for Winnipeg by mail stage on Thursday morning.

W. R. Fish intends selling his entire stock at a great reduction to make room for a New Stock now on the way.

As may be seen by their advertisement, Shannon & McLeod have just received a large consignment of Bents, Sines etc. Biscuitery is at a discount in the Post Office. A splendid piano has arrived for Mr. E. J. Cann.

Mr. Rutherford, for a long time connected with the transport service, left for Qu'Appelle yesterday morning.

The Messrs. Sinclair, D. Peterson and W. J. Barker left for Battleford Wednesday last.

Jimmy Trester is in luck. A fine sand pit has been found on his claim at Chit-chat.

Use Clark's Antibilious Vegetable-Sugar Coated Pills for headaches 25c a box.

Mr. T. Meyers and Mr. G. Andersen, Carrot River, arrived here from the east on Wednesday.

The cutter which was raffled on Saturday last was won by Mr. S. Brewster by one spot.

An elegant assortment of Hair, Teeth, Nail, Shaving, Cloth and Bath Brushes at Clark's Drug Store.

Pierre Patenaude, one of the released prisoners arrived home at Battleford on Monday.

The public will notice a New Store opening J. C. McKeown's. Foot and Shoe store, occupied by W. R. Fish who is clearing his Stock below cost.

Mr. Hammond, tailor, and Miss Moore, milliner, have arrived here from Winnipeg. They will be employed by Mr. T. O. Davis.

The auction sale of horses came off at the barracks last Saturday—ten horses were sold realising between six and seven hundred dollars.

Just received by T. E. Jackson, a choice selection of Fresh Vegetable and Flower Seed. For sale at reasonable rates.

J. C. McKeown has received the whole of his spring stock of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers. This stock, which is of the best quality, is complete in all lines. Cheap for cash.

Mr. J. W. Powers of the Regina Leader arrived here on Monday night from Battleford. Mr. Powers' Northwestern trip is in the interests of a leading western paper.

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The Rehearsal Chorus Commissioned outscored their labors here on Monday. At noon yesterday, eighteen claims were settled. Messrs. Guinet, Mum, McKay and Galt Young are working hard, and doing their utmost to settle all claims to their legal elements suffering from the recent rebellion.

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SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

St. Mary's.
11 a.m.—His Lordship the Bishop.
7 a.m.—Mr. Maslin.
The Mission Chapel.
11 a.m.—Rev. A. A. H. Wright.
3 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—His Lordship the Bishop.
St. Catharines.
11 a.m.—Rev. Canon Fleet, B.D.
St. Paul's.
8 p.m.—Rev. Canon Fleet, B.D.
St. Andrew's.
8:30 a.m.—Rev. E. Matheson.
St. John's.
3 p.m.—Rev. E. Matheson.
St. James's.
6 p.m.—Ven. Archdeacon McKay, B.D.
St. Anne's, R. Catholic.
10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.—Rev. Pere Andre.
St. Paul's (Presbyterian).
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.—Rev. Mr. McWilliam.

TO OUR READERS.

The proprietor of this paper, appreciating the patronage extended by many well-wishers of THE TIMES, has much pleasure in informing the public that he has secured the services of one of the ablest journalists of the Territories. The sweeping changes caused by recent unhappy events require the best attention of a vigilant press, and we can assure our readers that so far as the Prince Albert Times is concerned, nothing shall be left undone by us towards advancing the best interests of Prince Albert and the Saskatchewan country. This addition to our staff which is solely made in the interests of our readers considerably increases the expenses of this paper, and as we have shown our desire to give our readers a first class paper, we may, not unreasonably, expect an ungrudging support from every commercial and business man of this town. That our expectations will be realized we have no doubt.

FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 1886.

OUR LOCAL VOLUNTEERS.

Our readers are aware that one of the clauses in the Memorial or so called "Bill of Rights," recently submitted to the Government at Ottawa by delegates from the North West Council, asked for "the recognition of the services of the Mounted Police and Battalions and Prince Albert special forces in a manner similar to the volunteers." It is reported this request has been refused and, as a general interest has been taken in the question, this rumored refusal has, naturally enough, given rise to considerable comment and not a little disappointment. Perhaps the matter may still be open for reconsideration and therefore it may not be out of place for us to revert to certain of the occurrences of last spring, confining ourselves for the present to such of these as the Prince Albert volunteers were more directly concerned with, and avoiding, for the sake of brevity, all reference to outside circumstances as far as possible.

It occurs to us we could scarcely have happened on a more appropriate date for offering a few remarks on the subject than this the anniversary of the battle of Duck Lake, the first tragic episode in a drama that will be memorable for all time in the history of these North West

Territories. Duck Lake indeed is a name which, more forcibly than any other connected with the rebellion of 1885, appeals to the feeling of our people; for it was there the Prince Albert volunteers received that terrible "baptism of fire" which brought grief to so many hearts and threw a gloom over the whole community.

Beginning with the origin of our volunteer force, it will be remembered that on the 16th of March Capt. Moore, proceeding on the suggestion of Major Crozier, invited those who were "willing to act as special constables if called on" to give in their names and in this way it was ascertained that plenty of willing men would be forthcoming if required. More active measures were not considered necessary until early on the morning of the 26th, a courier from Major Crozier, then commanding at Carlton, came in with intelligence that the rebellion had actually broken out and bringing an urgent request for fifty men to be sent up to handle the spare arms at that Fort. Prompt steps were at once taken to reinforce Major Crozier; men were enrolled, and on the afternoon of the same day Capt. Moore paraded his volunteers and started for Carlton, reaching that point the same night. Meanwhile the enrolment of men at Prince Albert was continued and a committee of citizens organized the defence of the settlement, in conjunction with Inspector Moffat of the Police.

On the evening of the 24th, Col. Irvine arrived here from Regina with a detachment of Police and after a delay of one day, proceeded to Carlton, taking with him a second draft of twenty-five men from the ranks of the volunteers still remaining in the town, and arriving at the Fort on the 26th immediately after the return thither of the combined force that had been engaged in Duck Lake fight.

The details of that fight have been long ago published in full detail and it is apart from our present purpose to enter into any particulars now. Suffice it to say, the bravery of our volunteers has never been impugned and how heavily they suffered is matter of history. Their loss in officers and men killed and wounded was relatively far more severe than that sustained by any other individual corps whatever during the whole war, and had their record merely begun and ended at this point, it would, we think, in the opinion of most people, have alone afforded sufficient justification of their claim to participate in any "recognition" the Government had in their power to bestow.

News of the disastrous fight having reached our town early on the 27th, the provisional committee, which in the interval had been continuously at work, immediately constructed a temporary fort in the Mission and a similar work was built at Goschen for defence of the eastern portion of the settlement. In the meantime, the population of the surrounding country kept flocking into the town for protection and on the 28th Col. Irvine returned from Carlton with the Police and volunteers and assumed or rather resumed command here. Soon after the volunteers were reorganized and formed into companies and these, being uniformly armed with Sniders, took part in all garrison and other duties in combination with the Police until they were discharged towards the end of May.

On 31st March a proclamation was issued by Col. Irvine calling upon all men between the ages of sixteen and sixty to enrol themselves.

Thereupon two other companies were formed and, as the authorities were short of rifles, these were in part armed with such weapons as they themselves possessed or could procure and upon them fell the brunt of the fatigue work—such as partially reconstructing the fort, handling stores, building bridges and so on. They supplied guards and working parties when and where required, such as on some of the steamers on both rivers, and their duties included a chief share in the maintenance of a strong and efficient outlying picket. Indeed for a considerable time every available man in both these companies was out on picket duty every second night from sunset to sunrise, without relief. All this time Rich, who in some way or other was unduly kept informed of our movements, was lying within a day's journey of Prince Albert, but the strong front presented here and the state of preparedness assuredly deterred him from attacking the place. In this connection it must be kept in view what was really at stake. Not only was almost the whole population between the rivers, including hundreds of women and children, concentrated here, but all the supplies in the district were also collected in the town there being, after the abandonment of Carlton, no other depot of supplies nearer than Battleford either for Police or people.

We refrain from enlarging on the special services of those mounted volunteers who acted as scouts. These services are well known and we believe were duly appreciated, not the least noteworthy of them being the capture of Louis Riel after the battle of Batoche. The men of Prince Albert were thus not only actors in the first, but also in what may be considered the final scene of active rebellion. On 18th May Col. Irvine, in a general order, warmly thanked the volunteers for the alacrity and spirit they had displayed and on the 21st they were finally discharged.

We have perhaps said enough to show that the Prince Albert volunteers were something more than mere home guards and that their claim to "recognition" judging from their services and their losses, is founded on a sufficiently solid basis. We have no doubt whatever the Regina delegates represented the matter to the Government to the best of their ability; but a multiplicity of objects requiring their attention and perhaps a limited knowledge of local details may have prevented as full a statement being made as could have been wished. However that may be, we believe it will do no harm by this short resume, imperfect as it is, to refresh the memories of all concerned.

The Prince Albert volunteers by no means claim to have been badly treated in the matter of pay and such like. On the contrary, as these things go, they were well used. And as a matter of fact it is also known that many of them have already sold their "chances" of scrip to purchasers who, on the presumption that they would ultimately participate in the Government rewards, have had sufficient confidence to buy these. By many of our volunteers however the Government recognition of loyal services is regarded as carrying a higher than mere money value, however desirable that in itself may be. We conceive we are doing no more than our duty in calling attention thus prominently to the claims of our volunteers to be put on a footing of equality with their brethren in arms and we sincerely hope the Government will see their way to accede to their reasonable request.

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